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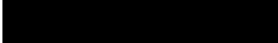
Rear Admiral Robert C. Gooding, USN
Commander, Naval Ship Systems Command
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Washington, D.C. 20360

Dear Admiral Gooding:

On behalf of our analysts, I would like to express my appreciation to your Command and especially to Capt. James W. Kehoe, Jr., and Mr. Herbert Meier of the Naval Ship Engineering Center for their Naval Architecture Seminar, presented at the National Photographic Interpretation Center. Six of our analysts attended this series of five lectures which provided an excellent survey of basic naval architecture, surface combatant design considerations, and ship construction techniques.

The seminar was tailored to meet our specific needs as imagery analysts and to enable us to provide better assistance to the ship designers who are involved with the analysis of foreign vessels. The knowledge gained by our analysts is, and will continue to be, invaluable to our analysis and reporting.

The special effort exemplifies the excellent cooperation we have come to expect from the U.S. Navy and I hope that we can provide equally valuable assistance to you in the future. Once again, our thanks to Capt. Kehoe and Mr. Meier for a most valuable and interesting seminar.


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